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For: A REMOVABLE DEVICE AND)
A CONTROL CIRCUIT (as amended))

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits in accordance with the Patent Prosecution Highway Program between the JPO and the USPTO, please amend the above-identified application as follows.